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October 13, 2004

### EMAIL & US MAIL

Heather T. Hendrickson, Esquire Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP 1200 Nineteenth St., N.W., Ste. 500 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ms. Hendrickson:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of NewSouth Holdings, Inc., NewSouth Communications Corp., and NuVox Communications, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-272-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **October 25, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **November 15, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Matthews Administrative Specialist II

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

## NOTICE OF FILING

#### DOCKET NO. 2004-272-C

NewSouth Holdings, Inc., NewSouth Communications Corp. and NuVox Communications, Inc. have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for approval of an internal corporate reorganization and related transaction. NuVox, Inc. will be the ultimate parent company. Current end user customers of NuVox will not see any change in the existing service provider name, rates or services. Current end user customers of NewSouth will only see a name change to NuVox Communications, Inc.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from Heather T. Hendrickson, Esquire, Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP, 1200 Nineteenth St., N.W., Ste. 500, Washington, DC 20036.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 15**, **2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to* **Docket No. 2004-272-C**.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below and Heather T. Hendrickson, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **November 15, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-272-C.* 

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **November 15, 2004**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-272-C*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5113.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211